

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House  
H-232 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
Majority Whip  
H-329 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Tom Delay  
Majority Leader  
H-107 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Hastert, Majority Leader Delay, and Majority Whip Blunt,

As we all know, gasoline prices are at record highs. Average gasoline prices have risen more than \$.70 per gallon since August of last year and more than \$1.00 per gallon since August of 2003. Our constituents want to know why and are looking to Congress for answers.

Our constituents want and deserve action on this issue, and that is why we are asking the House of Representatives to hold hearings to investigate this growing problem. We hope that you will agree with us that this issue deserves Congress' immediate attention, and we look forward to a future hearing on this issue.

Sincerely,

**DRAFT**  
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